pted from compulsory licensing subject to locational policy.

(iii) Writing and printing paper and uncoated craft paper containing not less than 75 per cent by weight of pulp made from rice and wheat straw, jute, mesta or bagasse and other non-convenional raw material is covered by low rate of excise duty at 5 per cent ad-valorem.

(iv) Paper mills using agro-residues and other non-conventional raw materials at least upto 50 per cent are charged excise duty at concessional rate.

(v) Projects are being undertaken to develop jute and jute pulp as an alternative raw material for the manufacture of common variety as well as speciality paper.

Rehabilitation scheme for Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Ltd.

7023. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not yet prepared a proper rehabilitation scheme for the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited.

(b) whether a large number of SC/ST and minority community people are likely to be affected in case the unit is closed down for want of its rehabilitation; and

(c) if so, the facts and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Two revival schemes prepared for TAFCO during 1990-91 were not found viable by the IDBI. Subsequently another Revival Scheme prepared by the TAFCO Management and submitted to the BIFR, through this Deptt. was also not found viable. However, after issue of the show cause Notice for winding up of TAFCO by BIFR, three fresh revival proposals submitted by TAFCO Management, M/s. Super House Group of Kanpur and M/s Kaushal Leather Industries Ltd., respectively, are now under consideration of the BIFR.

(b) and (c) A large number of the employees of TAFCO belong to SC/ST and minority communities. In order to protect the interest of workers, Govt. have constituted a National Renewal Fund under which funds for Voluntary Retirement Scheme, training, etc. are provided. A Special Tripartite Committee has also been set up in the Ministry of Labour to discuss the future of sick units and the workers are represented in this Committee through the Trade Unions.

उत्तर प्रदेश में उपक्रम

7024. **मौलाना अबदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 31 मार्च, 1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश में सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र/निजी क्षेत्र / सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं ;

(ख) क्या वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान इन उपक्रमों की कार्य-कुशलता और लाभ में कोई वृद्धि हुई थी ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) सरकार ने इन उपक्रमों की कार्य-कुशलता और इनके लाभ में वृद्धि करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) केवल 31–3–1993 तक की सूचना उपलब्ध है तथा उक्त स्थिति के अनुसार केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र के ऐसे 17 उद्यम थे जिनका पंजीकृत कार्यालय उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य में है । इन उद्यमों के नाम लोक उद्यम सर्वेक्षण 1992–93 के खण्ड I के पृष्ठ संख्या विवरण–215 में दिए गए हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान, जिस अवधि की जानकारी उपलब्ध है, सरकारी क्षेत्र के 17 उद्यमों में से सरकारी क्षेत्र के 5 उद्यमों अर्थात् भारत इम्यूनोलाजिकल एण्ड बायोलाजिकल कंपनी लि०, भारत लेदर कारपोरेशन, कानपुर टेक्सटाईल लि०, एलिन मिल्स कंपनी लि० और तेल एवं प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग ने लाभकारिता में सुधार दर्शाया है । निवल लाभ/हानि की 5 वर्षों की प्रवृति का कंपनी-वार ब्यौरा 1992-93 के लोक उद्यम सर्वेक्षण के खण्ड-I के पृष्ठ-विवरण-43 में विवरण-52 में दिया गया है ।

(घ) लाभकारिता में सुधार करने के लिये उद्यम-वार अलग-अलग उपाय किये जाते हैं । बहरहाल, इस संबंध में किए गए उपायों में समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर करना, निदेशक मण्डल का व्यावसायीकरण, निदेशक मण्डल को अधिक शक्तियों का प्रत्यायोजन, रूग्ण उद्यमों के लिये पुनरूद्धार/पुनर्स्थापना पैकेज तैयार करने के लिए उन्हे औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्गठन मण्डल को भेजना, विविधिकरण और उत्पाद-मिश्र,, प्रौद्योगिकी उन्नयन आदि शामिल हैं ।

Purchase preference policy

7025. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Purchase preference policy vide Government O.M. No. GL. 001/83-23/1.83-BPE/MM dated 20th April, 1983 is extended to Public Enterprises in competition with Private Enterprises only;

(b) if not, whether the Purchase preference policy can be extended to a particular Public Enterprise against another Public Enterprise on selective basis; and

(c) undre what Government direction/ O.M. the same is being done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The Government O.M. No. GL-001/83-23/1/83-BPE/MM dated 20th April, 1983 and others on Price and Purchase Preference were superseded by an O.M. of January 1992 allowing only Purchase Preference of Central Government enterprises while dealing with other Central Government enterprises and with the Central Government. The O.M. was issued with due approval of the Government.

Status of State Government Undertakings

7026. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government Undertakings are also considered as Public Enterprises; and

(b) if not, what is the basis on which they are differentiated from Central Government Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956 defines a Government company. If in such a company the major shareholding and control is that of the State Government then it is a State Government Undertaking. Conversely, if the major share holding and control is that of the Central Government then it is a Central Government Undertaking. In addition, statutary corporations can be established. Both Central and State Government Undertakings/Corporations are public enterprises, the latter category being normally referred to as State level public enterprises (SLPEs).

Small scale industries in Uttar Pradesh

7027. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the District-wise number of Small Scale Industries set up at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) what is the number of persons working in these industries on daily wages and monthly wages, separately;